Space History Appreciation Council, MMPS, Udaipur

Assembly Speech

55th Anniversary of the Apollo 12 Landing

Hello Everyone

55 years ago, On the 14th of November 1969, A Daring mission aboard the Saturn V, launched from 'The Kennedy Space Center' in Florida. The crew included Charles 'Pete' Conrad, Alan L. Bean and Richard F. Gordon.

At 11:22 AM, The rocket roared to life and lifted off the ground

The rocket was struck 2 times by Lightning during the launch but the Crew persevered and the rocket endured and eventually cleared the Atmospheric Hurdles entirely.

Just 5 Days later, On the 19th of November, 1969. The Crew reached the Moon and landed in Oceanus Procellarum also known as the 'Ocean of Storms'.

These Brave individuals stayed on the Surface of the moon for 32 Hours while performing 2 Moonwalks and deploying various scientific equipment on the moon, some of which remained functional even until September of 1977!

Another 5 days later, On the 24th of November, 1969. The crew safely returned to Earth completing this daunting adventure.

From that day onwards, the 19th of November is celebrated as the Anniversary of the Second Moon Landing. This day is now forever embedded into our history as the day when Humanity started its journey of Conquering the Sky and Beyond.

Thank You!